CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PERSPECTIVE

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Several transportation principles define Idaho's future.

- 1. Transportation is tied closely with Idaho's economic future.
- 2. Transportation's number one objective is moving people and goods in a timely manner.
- 3. Idaho's economic development, tourism, quality of life, agriculture, etc., are heavily influenced by the surface transportation system.
- 4. Transportation projects of the future must meet the ultimate statewide goals while addressing local issues.

When developing future projects the following considerations should be done.

- Projects should be tied to statewide transportation objectives.
- Measurement of each project's costs, timeliness, efficiency, etc., must be used and communicated to Idaho's citizens.
- All options and technological uses should be considered.
- The transportation program should balance statewide needs and local issues.